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The Portland Township board met on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6PM at the Portland Township Hall for the June 2023 board meeting. Supervisor Jensen called the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All board members were in attendance.

Supervisor Jensen explained the Township's Grand River property layout/hall location to both Mr. Frewen and Mr. Sandborn. Items noted: creation/location of road, water/drainage, power lines, and selling of possible property areas for commercial and residential. The sale of the Barnes Rd. property was also discussed with Mr. Frewen; the board decided to lower the price and advertise with a few different options.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the May 2023 board meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Simon and carried. Trustee Simon motioned to approve the 6-5-23 special meeting minutes seconded by Treasurer Schneider and carried.

Assessor Kohagen noted that notices have been mailed for this year's parcel visits. A PA 116 partial removal was processed for R Schneider.

Zoning Administrator N. Schneider reviewed his report for zoning activity for the past few weeks. The updated Master plan has been adopted. A public hearing for 2 site applications is scheduled for July 12th.

Treasurer Schneider noted the account balances. One fire run was reported. Taxes will be mailed the last week of June. The Mobile home lots were noted at a count of 446. A review of the past Pama meeting was given; Pest control, painting, insulation, police department vehicle roof and shared services.

Supervisor Jensen gave his monthly report. The next ICTOA meeting is on July 10th. An update for the purchase of a new fire truck was given.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the partial termination in the PA116 program for R. Schneider seconded by Treasurer Schneider and carried.

Trustee Simon motioned to approve the updated second amendment to the PAMA agreement seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the election workers for Portland Township for the August 8th 2023 election seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

The board authorized 6,500 yds for gravel for the Township roads for 2023; this was originally authorized for 9,000 yds.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to approve the annual PASG agreement seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Trustee Simon motioned to approve the Permanent Easement for the Right of Way with Home Works Tri-County seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the bills presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Supervisor Jensen motioned to adjourn at 7:46 pm seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Charlene Keilen, Clerk